MISSION FUND.

Charge against the Treasurer.

			£	s.	d.
1846. July	9	Balance of last Account,	32	7	4
1847. Jan'y	6	Rec'd from Flamboro' and Beverly Missionary Society,	10	7	1
Feb'y	19	Rec'd from Brantford Congregation,	6	5	0
	19	" West Dumfries, do.	5	0	0
	20	" Toronto do.	5	0	0
March	10	" Eramosa, do. for Mission and Synod fund,	6	13	1½
	10	" Beverly, do.	2	1	3
June	12	" Guelph, do.	2	0	0
	14	" Nichol, do.	3	5	0
July	14	" St. Catharines, do.	2	1	0
	14	" Esquesing, do.	0	11	0
	14	" St. George, do.	5	4	1
	14	" Richmond Hill, do.	5	0	0
	14	" Emily, do.	3	0	0
	15	" Paris. do.	2	0	7
	15	" Essa, do.	1	5	0
	15	" West Gwillimbury do.	1	1	2½
	15	" Tecumseth, do.	1	5	5
	15	" London, do.	7	0	9½
	15	" McKillop, do.	3	10	0
	15	" Stanley. do.	1	2	6
	15	" Blenheim, do.	1	10	0
	15	" English Settlem't do.	1	15	0
	15	" Bethel, do.	1	5	0
	15	" Blenheim, for Synod fund,	0	10	0
	15	" English Settlement, do.	0	15	0
	15	" Bethel, for do.	0	10	0
	15	" London, for do.	0	17	6
	15	" Do. for do.	1	14	7½
	15	" English Settlement, do.	1	15	0
	15	" Bethel, for do.	1	0	0
			£117	12	6½
		Balance due brought down,	22	6	6½

Discharge.

			£	s.	d.
1846. July	10	Paid Rev. Wm. Proudfoot Salary as Synod Clerk to January last,	5	0	0
	10	Also, as charge for postage,	1	5	0
Sept.	26	Paid Rev. Wm. Proudfoot one quarter's salary as Professor,	17	10	0
Oct.	6	Paid printing Minutes of Synod for 1845-6,	6	15	0
	26	Paid Mr. Torrance for Hamilton,	0	10	0
1847. Jan'y	5	Paid Rev. Mr. Proudfoot one quarter's salary as Professor,	17	10	0
Mar.	29	Paid Rev. Mr. Proudfoot one quarter's do.	15	0	0
	29	Paid Rev. Mr. Fletcher for two Sabbaths at Hamilton,	0	10	0
July	15	Paid Rev. Chas. Fletcher for one Sabbath at St. Catharines,	1	5	0
	15	Rent of Class Room for Academy,	1	0	0
	15	2 cords of Wood, for do.	0	11	0
	15	Book-press, with doors and lock,	2	0	0
	15	Books—Reid's Active Powers,	0	15	0
	15	2 copies Whately's Rhetoric,	0	10	0
	15	Jameson's Rhetoric,	0	5	0
	15	Blair's do.	0	10	0
	15	Hebrew Lexicon,	0	12	6
	15	Reid's Intellectual Powers,	0	15	0
	15	Campbell's Lectures,	0	7	6
	15	Printing 50 copies Abstract of Minutes,	0	15	0
	15	Paid Rev. Mr. Proudfoot one Quarter's Salary as Professor,	15	0	0
	15	Paid Rev. Mr. Proudfoot as Synod Clerk,	5	0	0
	15	Postages,	1	0	0
		Class Rooms,	1	0	0
		Balance due by the Treasurer,	22	6	6½
			£117	12	6½

We, the undersigned, appointed by the Synod to audit the Treasurer's Accounts, have examined the same, and find them to be correct; and that there is a balance due by the Treasurer of £22 6s. 6½d., Currency.

(Signed) JOHN N PORTEOUS, Minister.
WILLIAM DUNBAR, Elder.

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE MISSIONARY SYNOD OF CANADA, AND TABLE OF ATTENDANCE, FOR JULY, 1847.

ROLL OF THE SYNOD

(The figures mark the Sederunts at which the Members were present.)

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Ministers.	*Sederunts.*	*Elders.*	*Sederunts.*
WILLIAM PROUDFOOT,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	GEORGE MURRAY,	
GEORGE MURRAY,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	ROBERT RICHARDSON,	
JAMES SKINNER,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	JAMES FRASER, JOHN HEDLY,	
ALEX'R. McKENZIE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,		
JOHN McLELLAN,		WILLIAM McGREGOR, (Blanchard.) JAMES THOMPSON, (Adelaide.)	

PRESBYTERY OF FLAMBORO'.

THOMAS CHRISTIE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	JAMES GREY,	1, 2,
JAMES ROY,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	ROBERT CHRISTIE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
ALEX'R. RITCHIE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	CAMERON ANDERSON,	1, 2, 3,
JOHN PORTEOUS,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	JOHN LOWRIE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
WILLIAM BARRIE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	WILLIAM ARMSTRONG,	
ROBERT TORRANCE,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	JAMES ARMSTRONG,	
DAVID CAW,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	JOHN SMITH,	
		DAVID CHRISTIE, Brantford,	1,
		WM. LAWSON, Hamilton,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
		AND'W McKNIGHT, Beverly,	1, 2,

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

R. H. THORNTON,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	WILLIAM DUNBAR,	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,
JOHN CASSIE,	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,		
WILLIAM FRASER,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	ADAM GOODFELLOW,	
GEORGE LAWRENCE,		JOHN SHORT,	
JOHN JENNINGS,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	JOHN MIDDLEMAS,	2,
JAMES DICK,	1, 2, 3,	THOMAS BEST,	
DAVID COUTTS,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	JAMES YOUNG,	
WALTER SCOTT,	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	HENRY STEWART,	

PRESBYTERY OF CANADA EAST.

WILLIAM TAYLOR,
ANDREW KENNEDY,
ALEXANDER LOWDEN,
WILLIAM AITKIN,
JOHN MORRISON.

MINUTES OF THE SEVENTH SESSION

OF THE

United Presbyterian Synod of Canada,

(FORMERLY THE MISSIONARY SYNOD,) IN CONNEXION

WITH THE

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN SCOTLAND.

UNITED SECESSION MEETING HOUSE.

HAMILTON, 14th July, 1847.

I. SEDERUNT.

The Synod Sermon having been preached last evening by the Rev'd Mr. Skinner, Moderator, from 1 Cor. 16 : 9; the Synod was by him this day constituted.

Sederunt—(see table of attendance.)

Read and approved of the Minutes of last Synod.

Mr. McLellan's name added to the Roll.

Mr. Proudfoot reported that the Presbytery of London inducted the Rev'd John McLellan to the pastoral charge of the Congregation in Detroit on the 18th of May last, his name was therefore added to the roll of Synod. Also, that said Presbytery had accepted Mr. McFadyan's demission of the charge of the Congregation in Chatham. His name was taken from the roll.

Mr. McFadyen's name taken from the Roll.

Mr. Roy, Moderator.

The Rev. Mr. Roy was now chosen Moderator, and took the chair.

Committee of Bills &c. appointed.

Appointed the Rev. Messrs. Fraser, Torrance, and Caw, a Committee of Bills and Overtures, to meet immediately and report. Mr. Fraser, Convener.

Appointed the Rev'd Messrs. Barrie and Dick, a Committee to make out the preachers' appointments.

Authorised the Presbytery of Toronto to meet immediately.

The Committee of Bills and Overtures reported:

Their Report.

1st. A request by the Treasurer of the United Synod's Grant, that a Committee be appointed to audit his accounts.

2d. A protest and appeal by Mrs. Clarke against a decision of the Presbytery of West Flamboro'.

3d. A reference from the Session of Whitby for advice in a case of discipline.

4th. Overture by the Presbytery of London, containing a draft of rules for the conducting of the business of Synod.

5th. Draft of a system of management for the congregations under the inspection of the Missionary Synod.

6th. Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Canada East.

7th. Applications for aid from the fund by the Rev. Messrs. Kennedy, Lowden, and Murray.

The Committee recommend that these be taken up in the order of their number.

The report and recommendations of the Commitee were adopted.

Messrs. Barrie and Torrance a Committee to audit Treasurers Books.

Appointed the Rev. Messrs. Barrie and Torrance a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

Mrs. Clarke's case.

Took up Mrs. Clarke's protest and appeal. It was moved by Mr. Jennings, and seconded by Mr. Fraser,—That the Presbytery of Flamboro' be enjoined to meet and appoint Commissioners to defend their decision appealed from by Mrs. Clarke. It was moved by Mr. Murray, and seconded by Mr. Coutts, as an amendment, That as the Presbytery of Flamboro' is one of the parties at the bar of the Synod, and as they have declined to appoint commissioners to defend their decision, that said Presbytery be considered as conducting their own case.—The Roll having been called and votes marked, the second motion was preferred by 18 to 3.

Read the following papers connected with this case, transmitted by the Presbytery of Flamboro'.

1st. Extracts from the minutes of the Session of the Congregation of Ayr, declaring said Esther Clarke no longer a member of said congregation: dated 22nd March, 1847.

2nd. Extracts from the minutes of said Session, dated the 6th April last, in reference to a paper signed by Esther Clarke,

entitled, "Mrs. Clarke's complaint against Mr. Ritchie, and reasons of appeal from the decision of Session, to the first Presbytery."—As also the Session's decision thereon.

3rd. Extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Flamboro', containing their decision in said complaint and appeal.

4th. Mrs. Clarke's reasons of appeal from the Presbytery of Flamboro' to the Missionary Synod, at their next meeting in Hamilton.

5th. Answers by the Presbytery of West Flamboro' to Mrs. Clarke's reasons of protest and appeal.

Adjourned.

Heard Mrs. Clarke in support of her protest and appeal.

Heard the Presbytery of West Flamboro' in support of their answers.

Adjourned to meet in this place at 4 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

II. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Rev Mr. Roy, Moderator.

Read the minutes of former Sederunt.

Mrs. Clarke's case resumed.

Resumed the case of Mrs. Clark. The Presbytery of West Flamboro', and Mrs. Clarke having been fully heard were removed, and the Synod proceeded to give judgment. After mature deliberation, it was on motion unanimously agreed to remit the whole case to the Presbytery of Flamboro', to be proceeded in according to the rules of the Church.

and remitted to the Presb'ty of West Flamboro'.

Authorised the Presbytery of Toronto to meet at the close of this evening's sederunt.

Adjourned for an hour.

Closed with prayer.

III. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Roy, Moderator.

Read the Minutes of last Sederunt.

Appointed the Presbytery of West Flamboro' to meet immediately.

Reference from Whitby.

Took up the reference from Whitby for ~~a direl~~ advice in a case of discipline. The question is this:—Is it agreeable to the practice of this Church to administer discipline in the Session in cases of simple fornication?

The Synod recommended it to the Session of Whitby, to deal with the particular case before them so as shall tend most to the maintaining of the laws of Christ, and the edification of the Church.

Read the Overture from the Presbytery of London, anent the enacting of rules for the transaction of the business of Synod.

The Committee on the ~~constitution~~ distribution of the Preachers reported the following scheme, (*See Appendix*,) which was approved of.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow morning, in this place, at 9 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

IV. SEDERUNT.

HAMILTON, 15th July, 1847.

The Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Roy, Moderator.

Read the Minutes of last Sederunt.

Report on the Treasurer's account.

The Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts reported that they had examined the accounts of the

Treasurer of the Grant of the United Associate Synod, and found them correct. Synod authorised the Treasurer to draw on the Treasurer of the United Presbyterian Church for such monies as he shall need to meet demands within the limits of the sum allowed.

Overture respecting Rules of Orders.

Entered on the consideration of the Overture from the Presbytery of London, to enact rules for the conducting of the business of Synod. Synod remitted the Overture to the Presbytery of London, to get 50 copies of it printed, and to send them to the Members of Court for their remarks thereon. And that each Presbytery shall collect the remarks of its Members, and by their Clerk send them to the Presbytery of London before the first day of April next, to be by them digested, so as to be ready by the next meeting of Synod.

A system of Congregational managment

Took up the draft of a system of management for the congregations under the inspection of the Synod. Agreed to give said draft to the Presbytery of London, to get 50 copies printed for circulation amongst the Members of Court for their remarks, said remarks to be sent to said Presbytery before the first of April next, to be by it digested, so as to be ready before the next meeting of Synod.

Papers remitted from the Presbytery of Canada East.

Entered on the consideration of the papers sent by the Presbytery of Canada East, viz. :—

1st. A petition from the Congregation of New Glasgow, for aid from the fund.

2nd. Extracts from the Minutes of said Presbytery. (1st.) Respecting the union of the Secession and Relief Churches. (2nd.) Certain remarks on the proceedings of Synod in November last.

3rd. An application from the Rev. Andrew Kennedy, for aid from the fund, to enable him to remove his family from La Chute to Upper Canada; also, a statement of sums of money received by him from the congregation of La Chute.—Also, a petition to supplement his stipend.

Resolved, First,—To lay the petition from the Congregation of New Glasgow before the Committee of Finance.

£25 granted to Mr. Kennedy.

Resolved, Secondly,—To grant to Mr. Kennedy Twenty-five pounds, to enable him to bring his family to Canada West.

Resolved, Thirdly,—That the petition for supplementing Mr. Kennedy's stipend be sent to the Committee of Finance.

Synod's proposal to Mr. Kennedy.

Resolved, Fourthly,—That the Clerk be instructed to inform Mr. Kennedy that the Synod leave him to choose where he may locate his family, and that they think he may be very usefully employed as an Evangelist, and that the Synod will represent his case to the Committee of the United Presbyterian Synod, that the ordinary stipend be allowed to him.

Agreed that Mr. Fletcher's stipend be supplemented to the minimum allowance for the time he may be on the preachers' list.

Adjourned to meet in this place at half-past 3 o'clock, P. M.

Closed with prayer.

V. SEDERUNT.

Half-past 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Missionary Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Roy, Moderator.

Read the Minutes of last Sederunt.

Appointed the Rev. Mr. Porteous and Mr. Dunbar, Elder, a Commitee to audit the accounts of the Synod's Treasurer.

Union of the United Secession and Relief Churches.

The Synod having heard that the long contemplated union between the United Secession and Relief Churches took place on the 12th May last,

Resolved,—That this Synod participates in the joy which such an event must have diffused among the Churches of both Synods; they regard the union as an evidence that God is with that portion of His Church; they admire the wisdom and prudence which have characterised the means used for ripening the Churches for this union; and they regard these as a ground for believing that the union will be permanent, cordial, and highly beneficial to the interests of Evangelical truth. They desire to express their unfeigned gratitude to the United Secession Church, for their renewed expressions of their paternal and Christian regards in sending a supply of five Preachers this season; and also for the concern they have taken to procure a suitable person to act as a Professor of Divinity for Canada, but which they regret to say has failed for the present. And they trust that the United Presbyterian Church will continue to cherish the Mission in Canada with increased interest, so that the bonds of affection may be strengthened yet more and more. And it is the prayer of this Synod that the King and Head of the Church may abundantly bless and prosper the United Presbyterian Church.

The Committee on the Treasurer's accounts reported that they had found them clearly and accurately kept, and that there is a balance in the Treasurer's hands of £22 6s. 6½d.

Adjourned to meet this evening at half-past 7 o'clock.

Closed with prayer.

VI. SEDERUNT.

Half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

The Missionary Synod met and was constituted by the Rev. Mr. Roy, Moderator.

Read the Minutes of last Sederunt.

The Committee on Union with the Presbyterian Synod reported as follows:—

Report of the Committee on Union.

"The Committee, in presenting their report, have to intimate, that since the meeting of November last the papers of the respective Committees have passed through the hands of each member of your Committee, for mature examination and remark. That your Committee have agreed in finding that nothing further required to be advanced upon the subject matter of these documents, inasmuch as the exceptionable statements in the paper of the Committee of the Presbyterian Church are all fully and satisfactorily met in those of your Committee. And of the correctness of the views advanced by your Committee in said documents, and approved by the Synod at its last meeting, your Committee are only more fully convinced by the most careful examination.

"Your Committee have only to add further, that no intercourse of any kind has taken place between the Committees since November last.

WM. PROUDFOOT,
Convener of Committee."

The Synod enjoined the Committee to send a copy of the above Report to the Committee of the Presbyterian Synod.

Conversation respecting the Theological Institute.

The Synod now entered into a conversation respecting the Theological Institute.

Resolved,—That having heard with much satisfaction, the very favorable condition of the Institution under the care of Mr. Proudfoot, and believing the extension of it to be essental to its continued prosperity, and to the interests of our Mission, do agree to convey to the Secretary for Foreign Missions, our deep regret that the Synod has not yet been able to obtain for us the aid of an additional

Professor, and request the continuance of their efforts to obtain one, and that the Clerk be instructed to convey the above.

Mr. McKenzie appointed to teach Hebrew

Appointed the Rev. Mr. McKenzie to teach Hebrew in the Institute, during two weeks at the commencement of each Session, and enjoined the Presbyteries of London and Flamboro' to supply his pulpit during his absence. Resolved, also, that Mr. McKenzie's expenses be payed out of the Synod fund.

Next meeting of Synod.

Appointed next meeting of Synod to be held in Hamilton, on Wednesday, after the first Sabbath in June next. That the Synod sermon shall be preached on the evening of the previous day, and that after sermon the Synod shall be constituted, and the usual Committees appointed. Also that the Clerks of Presbyteries, do furnish to the Clerk of Synod, at said meeting, a list of their members, clerical and lay.

A Periodical resolved on.

Resolved that the Synod undertake the publication of a cheap Religious Periodical, that Mr. Proudfoot be appointed to Edit it, and that Messrs. Thornton, Frazer, Jennings, and Scott, be a Committee of publication.

New designation of ihe Synod.

Resolved, that the designation of this Synod be altered from the Missionary Synod in Canada, in connexion with the United Associate Synod in Scotland, to "THE SYNOD OF THE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA, *in connexion with the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, formerly the United Secession and Relief Churches.*

Delayed all other causes.

Closed with prayer.

JAMES ROY, *Moderator.*
WM. PROUDFOOT, *Synod Clerk.*

DISTRIBUTION OF PREACHERS, 1847.

CLAIMS OF PRESBYTERY FOR SUPPLY:—Flamboro', $2\frac{1}{3}$; London, $2\frac{1}{3}$; Montreal, $\frac{2}{3}$; Toronto, [illegible]

NAMES OF PREACHERS.	JULY.	AUGUST.	SEPT'R.	OCT'R.	NOV'R.	DEC'R.	JAN'Y.
Rev. John R. Dalrymple, - - -	M. 1	M. 2 T. 3	T. 3 F. 1	F. 2 L. 3	L. 3 F. 1	F. 4	T. 1
Rev. George Fisher, - - - - -	F. 1	F. 5	L. 4	L. 2 F. 3	F. 3 T. 1	M. 4	M. 1
Rev. Charles Fletcher, - - - -	T. 1	T. 4 F. 1	F. 2 L. 2	L. 4 T. 1	T. 3 L. 1	L. 4	L. 1
Mr. Alexander Drummond, - -	F. 1	F. 3 M. 2	M. 4	T. 5	F. 4	L. 4	L. 1
Mr. Alexander Henderson, - -	T. 1	T. 2 L. 3	L. 3 F. 1	F. 2 L. 3	L. 3 F. 1	F. 4	T. 1
Mr. James Pringle, - - - - -	L. 1	L. 5	T. 4	F. 5	L. 4	F. 4	F. 1
Mr. Alexander Waddell, - - -	L. 1	L. 1 F. 4	F. 2 T. 2	M. 5	M. 1 T. 3	T. 2 L. 2	L. 1

N. B.—F. L. M. T., under the months, stand for the Flamboro', London, Montreal, and Toronto Presbyteries; and the figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 conjoined, mark the Sabbaths in their order, from the last Sabbath of July, 1847.

ERRATA.

Page 47, line 16—for "scheme," read *schemes*.

" 59, " 9—for "a direl," read *advice*.

" " " 21—for "destitution," read *distribution*.

" 60, " 20—for "congregation," read *congregations*.

" 63, " 5—for "of," read *in*.